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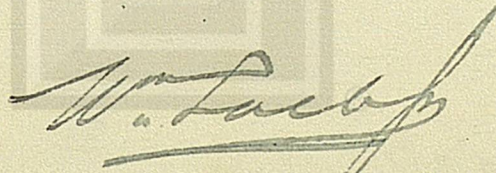
January 3, 1905 .

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 28th relative to your desire for restoration to the active list of the Army, I send herewith for your information a copy of the report of the War Department on the subject, which will explain itself.

In view of this report I regret to state that there is no action the President can take in the matter.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to the President.

Captain R. G. Carter, U.S.A. (retired,)
3320 17th Street,
Washington, D.C.

PORT NORFOLK
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FILE NO.

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE

PORT NORFOLK
~~ROOM 15, CUSTOMHOUSE~~

NORFOLK, VA.

August 30, 1926.

Captain Robert G. Carter, U.S.A., Retired,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Captain Carter:

I have received notice of your appointment as a member of the Commission for the Inspection of the Battlefields and Surrender Grounds of the old Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia, under the Act of Congress approved February 25, 1926.

I have just been informed verbally by the Office of the Chief of Engineers that for the members of the Commission to receive their travel expenses it will be necessary that each trip be made under orders from the Chairman of the Commission. I presume also that such authority from the Chairman of the Commission would be necessary for any other expenses incurred.

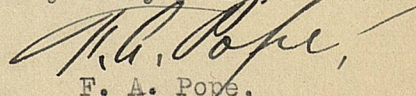
Under the circumstances, since the funds for the Commission are under my charge as District Engineer and as I have the clerical force and facilities for handling the work, it would be somewhat awkward if another member of the Commission other than myself were to be Chairman since from necessity the greater part of the activities must be undertaken by myself or my employees in preparing maps, reports, etc., as desired by the Commission.

If you wish me to act as Chairman or have any other preference, please inform me as soon as possible, sending in your reply in the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

The report must be submitted sometime in November and there is very little time to lose on account of the great delay already occasioned by my absence in the hospital.

I will call a meeting of the Commission at Appomattox as soon as possible after I have received your reply to this communication.

Very truly yours,



F. A. Pope,

Lieut. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Appomattox Courthouse Comm.

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NORFOLK, VA.

October 4, 1926.

Captain R. G. Carter,
U. S. Army, Retired,
The Army and Navy Club,
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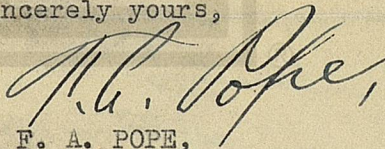
My dear Captain Carter:

Your letter of September 27th, 1926, has been received and I was pleased to hear that you were willing to serve on the Petersburg Park Commission if appointed. I have told Captain Bishop of your decision in the matter and I presume he will take it up with the Congressman and urge your appointment, with the knowledge that you would accept if appointed. In the meantime, there is nothing you or I can do in the matter, and it may be some months before the appointment is made.

The expense account was duly received, fixed up by my voucher clerk and sent to you for proper action, so it may be paid. You have no doubt received it and returned it before this.

I have not had time to fix up the map we used at Appomattox, showing on it the points which we located. I hope to have a meeting of the commission in Washington about next Monday, the 11th, and will bring the map with me then. I doubt if I can have it ready to send before that time.

Sincerely yours,



F. A. POPE,
Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army,
Appomattox C. H. Park Commission.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

A.G. 314.68
IN REPLY
REFER TO (4-5-26)ORD

WASHINGTON

April 27, 1926.

• SUBJECT: Reports of Gen. R. S. MacKenzie.

TO: Capt. R. G. Carter, U.S.A., Retired,
Army & Navy Club,
Washington, D.C.

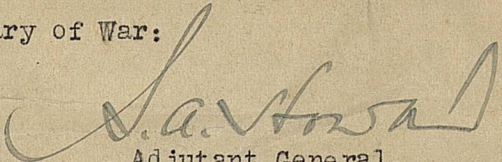
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2. The reports of General MacKenzie for 1874 and 1875 were probably received here in 1916, but they have never been unboxed, arranged or indexed; this by reason of the exigencies of the Mexican Border Disturbance the World War and the continued inadequate clerical force of the office since the time when the records in question were shipped to the War Department.

3. An attempt has been made recently to locate the box containing General MacKenzie's reports of 1874-1875, but without success. To find those reports would possibly involve an examination of the contents of all of the boxes, which is impracticable at the present time by reason of the shortage of the clerical force here.

4. I find on file here copies of reports made by General MacKenzie dated as follows: May 23, 1873 (3 reports) and November 24, 1874, which were sent by General Augur in 1873 and 1874. But I have no assurance that these include all reports made by General MacKenzie in those years. Copies of any of these can be made and sent you upon request.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

Major S. A. Howard

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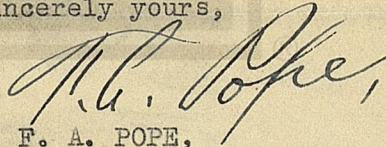
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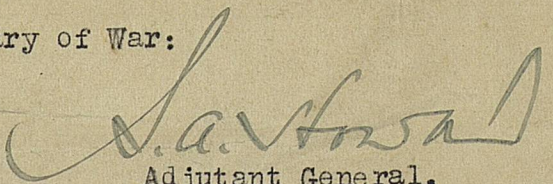
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By order of the Secretary of War:


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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

Commandery of the District of Columbia

1701 H Street, Washington, D. C.

November 1, 1927.

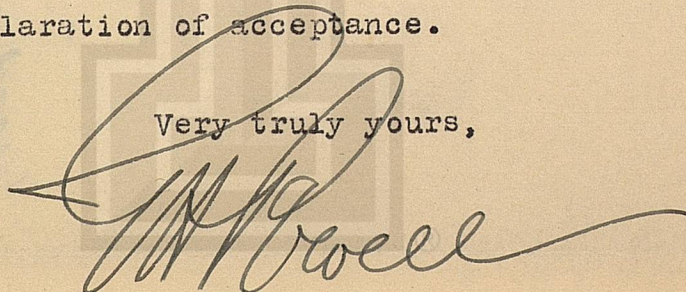
Captain Robert G. Carter, U. S. Army,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Carter:-

It gives me pleasure to inform you that in consequence of the resignation of Brevet Major S. Willard Saxton, U. S. Volunteers, as Commander of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion, effective on the 20th ultimo, you have succeeded him in office under the provisions of Section 2, Article XII, of the Constitution.

Will you please sign and return the accompanying Declaration of acceptance.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. H. Powell'. The signature is written over the typed name and title.

G. H. POWELL,
Recorder.

Commander

M. D. L. L. L.

D. C. Condy

1927

Order of the Royal Legion of the United States
Commandery of the District of Columbia
1701 B Street, Washington, D. C.

November 1, 1927.

Robert C. Carter, U. S. Army,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Carter:-

It gives me pleasure to inform you
that in consequence of the resignation of Major
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Very truly yours,

Appointment as
Commander of
the D. C. Condy
M. D. L. L. L.
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D. C. Condy

G. H. POWELL,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
Commandery of the District of Columbia
1701 H Street, Washington, D. C.

November 16, 1931.

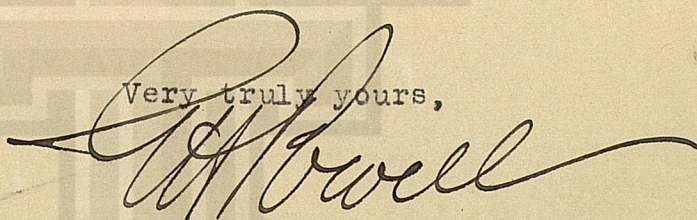
Capt. Robert G. Carter, U. S. Army,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Carter:-

In consequence of the death of Rear
Adm. Eugene H. C. Leutze, U. S. Navy, as Honorary Senior
Vice Commander of the District of Columbia Commandery of
the Loyal Legion, effective September 15, 1931, you have
succeeded him in office under the provisions of Section
2, Article XI, of the Constitution.

Will you please sign and return the
accompanying Declaration of acceptance.

Very truly yours,



G. H. POWELL,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
Commandery of the District of Columbia
1701 H Street, Washington, D. C.

December 4, 1931.

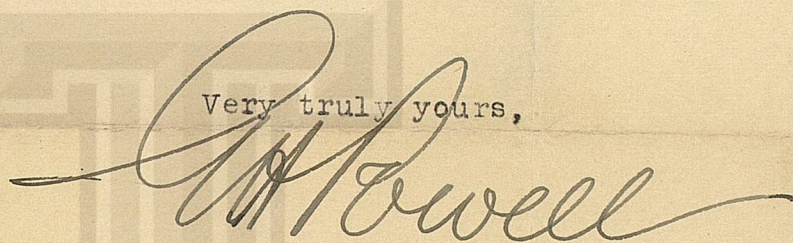
Capt. R. G. Carter, U. S. Army,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Carter:-

General E. S. Godfrey has been designated to write a short biography of General Samuel W. Fountain for inclusion in the records of the Commandery-in-Chief. General Godfrey has asked me to ascertain from you whether or not you can furnish any items of interest not found in the formal record of services.

If you could write us out a short memorandum of any such matters it would be useful to General Godfrey.

Very truly yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "G. H. Powell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "P" and "W".

G. H. POWELL.

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If you could write me out a short memorandum of such matters it would be useful to General Godfrey.

W. H. GODFREY

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

201. Hilgard, Carter D.

January 17, 1933.

Mrs. A. H. von Bayer,
3733 Morrison Street,
Chevy Chase, Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

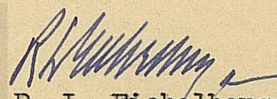
This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16th, regarding former Cadet Carter D. Hilgard, 4th Class, U.S.M.A.

The Superintendent directs me to inform you that Mr. Hilgard was discharged from the Military Academy on January 16, 1933, by reason of deficiency in the subject of Mathematics. He departed from West Point on the sixteenth instant, giving as his address No. 3140 Russell Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Prior to his departure from the Military Academy, he was examined physically, and at that time was found to be physically sound.

Trusting that the foregoing will provide you with the information you desire, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


R. L. Eichelberger,
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant.



ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

January 17, 1929.

Capt. R. G. Carter, ret.
Army and Navy Club
Washington, D. C.

My dear Capt. Carter:

I have just returned after several weeks on detached service and find your letter of January 8th and also the copy of the Frontier Times, and both will be placed with the other material in the Cullum Records.

I have read the article with a great deal of interest and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it. Please accept my sincere thanks and be assured that I will preserve all the material carefully, trusting however that it will not be required for many years to come.

I hope that if I ever reach my eighty-fourth year I may be able to write as good a letter as you have.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

R. Alexander

Stinson, Texas

Letter from
Col. Alexander
West Point, N.Y.
acknowledging
receipt of copy
of "Frontier Times"
with print of
bronze plate placed
at "Spencer's
Dickens Co. Tex as
in which is placed
my name as "Worthy
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